

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate, to
fresh northerly winds, generally fair,
with frost at night.

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POWERS TO SEND SHARP NOTE TO CHINA

PASSENGERS REACH CITY FROM WAR-STRICKEN AREAS OF ORIENT

REFUGEES THROG ASHORE AS LINER REACHES VICTORIA

Families Driven From China Leave Homes and Livelihood Behind; Tell of Ships Which Battle Marksmen Who Line Yangtze Kiang

A motley crowd of refugees was aboard the Empress of Canada which arrived here yesterday morning. Some carried bursting portmanteaux, others had their belongings in canvas sacks and blankets. Some were missionaries with haggard faces. There were also women with little children clinging to them, rather dazed in the semi-darkness of the wharf sheds, where dock workers whirled trucks past them and derricks rumbled just outside the door. The rain, beating an unpleasant monotony on the tin roof in the early hours of the morning, added to the gloom. Many of the passengers from China had escaped death by inches and many had lost all their belongings.

Moving among them were the immigration Department officials. Seldom they become excited, although often they are tired. Baggages piled high there and by each little separate pile a group of travelers stood or rested. Shutting off any view they might have had, the bulk of the Empress, the ship which brought them across the Pacific, lay with the last remnants of the passengers who made Victoria their destination, coming over her gangplank.

Some of the refugees had the tragedy of bitter losses written in their eyes. Others had witnessed horrors. All have seen intimations of a violent upheaval, they assert. They had been driven from their homes, had lost their business connections. Dr. R. V. Taylor, who left his little hospital at Nanchow, up-river from Shanghai and south of Nanking, following the Chinese appropriation of the place, was among them. He was literally driven away from a humane life work and one into which he has put many of the best years of his career. He had his family with him—two little children, standing close beside his mother.

Dr. Taylor would not talk, but a friend of his, Mr. Johnson, related an experience of the doctor's while on the Yangtze Kiang, southbound in a river boat. It was a common enough thing, said Mr. Johnson, "for the ships to be fired upon, but on this occasion the ship got the better of the entrenched Chinese. Dr. Taylor was with a family below decks when the first rifle fire was opened on the ship."

Immediately seamen went to their fighting posts. Guns were manned and men with rifles lay in sheltered positions to reply to fire. "Let them shoot first," said the skipper. "Whatever they use we will reply with." So it was that rifle answered rifle and machine guns rattled out their challenge to each other. Fortunately for the passengers on the little steamer the shore forces had no heavier weapons.

As the ship proceeded down the stream, the firing increased in intensity. She ran her nose into a visible hail of lead as she rounded a bend too close to shore. There were hand-to-hand fights on the river bank and earthen ramparts above them and from these the Chinese marksmen fired unceasingly. Several times the rifles from the river boat recorded hits. There were yells or rage from the shore at such times and the firing became still more intense.

Finally, when the main body of the shore party had been passed and the firing had died considerably, with only an occasional splutter of machine guns to bid the ship adieu, passengers began to peek from below to see what damage had been wrought. Outside a few scratches the crew were unharmed. "They quite enjoyed the experience along the river route," they said, "gave them a little break in the monotony of their daily tasks. Most of them liked a fight," said Mr. Johnson.

Tournesol Wins Queen's Prize Race At Kempton Park

Kempton Park, England, April 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Mrs. M. Calmann's five-year-old Tournesol won the Queen's Prize this afternoon by three lengths from Realm Park. Breezy Weather was third. Elexen ran.

Ballynich finished three lengths in front of Tournesol, but was disqualified on an objection to cross riding by his jockey.

Tournesol started at 100-7 and Realm Park at 100-7 and Breezy Weather at 10 to 1.

The race was a handicap of 13 miles. The winner is a bay colt by Gainsborough-Soliste.

BUILDING AND AUTOS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Hammond, B.C., April 18.—Fire that demolished a warehouse rented by the Haney Garage here, Sunday morning, destroyed twenty second-hand automobiles valued at \$4,000.

PICTURES FROM CHINESE WAR THEATRE



Among the first pictures to reach this continent after the capture of Shanghai by troops of the Southern Chinese forces under General Bai, the illustrations show Northern Chinese troops who were caught in the net drawn by the Cantonese and who broke out of the war theatre into the international zone to save their lives. The top illustration shows the Northern soldiers being disarmed by the British as they entered the zone. The bottom illustration shows some of the 1,300 Chinese who were interned under guard after they had been disarmed. Some of the interned Chinese are seen taking their first bite of food for several days.

INJUNCTION FAILS TO PREVENT CHURCH SERVICE IN OTTAWA

Sacrament of Lord's Supper Dispensed in Erskine Presbyterian Edifice

Ottawa, April 18.—"For the first time in the history of Canada, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being dispensed in defiance of the law."

This brief statement was made from the pulpit by Rev. Dr. Ernest R. Wyllie, minister of Erskine Presbyterian Church here, subsequent to the dispensing of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to members of the congregation at the close of yesterday morning's service.

Dr. Wyllie had previously been restrained by an interim injunction issued to nine of the church elders restraining him from holding an annual congregational meeting last Wednesday night and dispensing of the sacrament yesterday. Dr. Wyllie had disregarded the injunction in both cases.

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BIG MISSISSIPPI FLOOD MAKES MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS

Many Men at Work Along Lower Reaches of the River Strengthening Dykes

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—Levees of the Mississippi River today were being increased in height along the lower reaches as the tide waters moved southward, pressing with great weight against the earthen walls.

Refugees numbering perhaps 10,000, driven from their homes by backwaters or overflows from many tributaries of the great stream, were under the care of national, state and community agencies of relief today. Other thousands were moving their properties from valley lands where the floods might break through at any hour.

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TWO YOUTHS HAD NARROW ESCAPE AT NIAGARA FALLS

Niagara Falls, N.Y., April 18.—Louis Boncilla, nineteen, and Louis Longa, eighteen, had a narrow escape from being swept over the Niagara Falls early this afternoon when their rowboat, which they had tied to a crib 400 feet out from the United States shore, in the upper river, was swept downstream. The youths jumped from the boat to the crib, where they remained until George Nilsson and Patrolman Frank Crossby brought them to shore in a motorboat.

SAFE CRACKERS BLAST WAY TO THEATRE FUNDS

Capitol Theatre Victimized to Extent of \$1,000; Office is Wrecked

Thieves Sunday night broke open the safe at the Capitol Theatre and took the Saturday night cash receipts of the motion picture house, which had been deposited in the double-locked safe in the office. Their haul amounted to close on \$1,000, according to Cliff Denham, manager of the theatre.

Detectives worked on the case today and discovered that entrance to the theatre had been made through a little window in a rear dressing room. This window had apparently been left unwatched on Saturday night.

WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVE

With nitro-glycerine, the safe-crackers set to work to break their way to the spot they believed lay hidden in the office. They first broke their way through the office door which had been locked when the theatre was closed for the evening. Pounding the front of the safe, they then laid their charge and by means of wiring ignited the high explosive and blew the whole door of the safe off its hinges. The explosion wrecked the office fittings.

"This," said Chief of Detectives Harry O'Leary, "is no work of amateurs. The walls were spattered with padding and the clay or plaster which fills the interior of the safe door on but one side."

Inquiries had been made today as to whether persons living in nearby hotels or apartments had heard the sound of the explosion at any time over the week-end. Several had heard the sound, but none could say when it occurred.

TORRE LIGHTS

For some purpose, which the police cannot fathom, the thugs tore out the lighting fixtures all around the front of the inner facade of the theatre. In some way, too, they chipped the marble stairs. They had apparently dragged some heavy object over them.

The wires which they used to send the spark to the explosive, were still in the building this morning when police investigated the scene of the robbery.

Detectives Marcus Phipps and T. Harvey Bamford are working with the Deputy Chief on the case today. The wrecked remains of the safe were removed this morning to the office of R. S. Day & Son, 1124 Broad Street, by Brooke Stephenson, Victoria manager, who is placing them on exhibition. The insurance company carrying the risk will have to pay about \$1,500 to cover the theatre's losses, Mr. Stephenson said.

SIR W. ALLARDYCE TO GO TO ENGLAND TO CONSULT DOCTORS

St. John, Nfld., April 18.—Sir William Allardyce, Governor of Newfoundland, who has been seriously ill for the past month, has accepted the advice of physicians to visit England for treatment by specialists. He plans to sail next Thursday on the British steamship Nova Scotia.

Earnings of C.P.R. Show Increase

Montreal, April 18.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings during the week ended April 14, were \$3,286,000, an increase of \$149,000.

GIVES RESIGNATION AS JAPAN'S PREMIER; H. WAKATSUKI



JAPAN IS TO HAVE NEW GOVERNMENT

Financial Troubles Cause Cabinet Headed by Premier Wakatsuki to Resign

Tokio, April 18.—The Japanese Cabinet, headed by Heijiro Wakatsuki as Premier, resigned yesterday. This action was taken as a result of the Privy Council's rejection of the Government's decision to give aid to the Bank of Formosa to the extent of 2,000,000 yen.

The resignation of the Cabinet is expected to precipitate a financial crisis, although the directors of the Bank of Japan have decided, on their own responsibility, to offer some emergency aid in an effort to prevent the Bank of Formosa closing.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The Privy Council disapproved the Government's proposed imperial ordinance to aid the Bank of Formosa because the councillors believed the measure unconstitutional.

The Emperor has ordered Premier Wakatsuki to continue in office, until his successor is appointed.

The financial troubles in Japan, which have now caused a government crisis in the country, began about the middle of March, when general uneasiness over the economic situation created a run on the banks in Tokyo and its vicinity, resulting in the closing of nine banks.

The underlying reason for the present situation goes back to the disastrous earthquake of 1923. Many persons and business concerns suffered tremendous losses when Tokyo and other Japanese cities were raised or seriously damaged and the years since have seen only their partial recovery.

KODIAK ISLAND HAS EARTHQUAKE

Cordova, Alaska, April 18.—The United States naval radio station at Kodiak reported a severe earthquake of thirty seconds' duration at 8:30 yesterday morning. Pacific Coast time. The report, which was received by naval headquarters here, made no mention of possible damage. It was considered unlikely here that any considerable damage had been done as most of the buildings in Kodiak are of solid construction and have withstood many heavy tremors.

NANKING NOTE TO CANTONESE TO SET TIME-LIMIT

Reported Great Britain, United States and Three Other Powers Preparing Clear-cut Demands and Will Insist the Chinese Nationalist Administration Comply Without Delay; Thirty-six Foreign Warships Now at Hankow

London, April 18.—It was authoritatively stated here today that new demands on the Cantonese Government, which will be more vigorous in tone and possibly include a time limit for compliance, will be made by the five powers which delivered identical notes to the Cantonese Government last week as a result of the Nanking disorders of March 24.

It was stated these new demands would be made as a result of the "unsatisfactory" replies made several days ago to the powers by Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister at Hankow, to the original Nanking demands.

CHINA BANDITS KILL CANADIAN CHURCH LEADER

Rev. M. Slichter of Toronto and Young Daughter Killed in Yunnan Province

Shanghai, April 18.—Rev. Morris Slichter of Toronto and his eight-year-old daughter were murdered by Chinese bandits near Yunnanfu, in one of the wildest parts of China.

The crimes were committed while a party of missionaries was trying to make its way to a railroad and safety on the coast. Mrs. Slichter, wife of the missionary, her five-year-old son, John, and his wife, a nurse, whose home is in Philadelphia, were taken captive by the bandits, and great fears are entertained for their safety.

NUMBER UNKNOWN

The murdered missionary, his family and the others in the party were attached to the China Inland Mission at Anshunfu. A report there was others in the party had not been confirmed, but is likely to prove true as the seven adults composing the mission staff would probably travel together. Dr. D. V. Ross was a member of the mission, reported to have been with Mr. Slichter's party.

The date of the outrage has not been definitely determined, but it is said to have occurred about a week ago.

HEADED FOR HONGKONG

The China Inland Mission, here learned the party had left its post for Shanghai on the advice of the British consul, and because of the disturbed conditions the travelers were unable to come by way of Szechwan province, the shortest route. Hence they were making their way southward in an endeavor to reach the railway leading to Hongkong.

ACTION URGED

General Tang Chi-Yao, civil and military governor of Yunnan province, where the missionaries were killed, has been asked to apprehend (concluded on page 2)

MOVE FAILS TO END BIG STEEL COMPANY

Nova Scotia Judge Refuses to Wind up British Empire Corporation

Halifax, April 18.—Mr. Justice Chisholm, in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia here today, dismissed the application for an order winding up the British Empire Steel Corporation. His judgment did not deal with a similar application concerning the Dominion Steel Corporation, a subsidiary.

The powers which made the original demands on the Cantonese Government delivered copies of the identical notes both to the Hankow Government and to General Chiang Kai-Shek, who is now at Nanking, where a new Government is reported to have been set up in opposition to that at Hankow. They were Great Britain, the United States, France, Japan and Italy.

EFFORT AT DISCORD

It was stated that the Peking Ministers of the five governments involved had reported to their respective governments regarding Chen's replies to the identical protests demanding an apology and reparations for the Nanking outrages.

It was also declared the Ministers were in complete agreement that Chen's answers proposing the creation of an international commission to determine responsibility for the Nanking incident was insufficient and likely to cause procrastination and discord among the powers.

WARSHIPS AT HANKOW

Shanghai, April 18.—With nearly forty foreign warships at Hankow, the situation confronting the foreigners in that city on the Yangtze River has eased. It is believed the vessels will remain at Hankow pending delivery of a second set of demands from the powers concerning the month's anti-foreign outrages at Nanking. It is reported here the demands will take the form of an ultimatum.

Dispatches from Peking say their delivery will be delayed pending the formation of a new government in Tokyo to succeed the Cabinet which resigned yesterday.

The fleet of thirty-six warship at Hankow at present is capable of landing 15,000 or more men.

All ships traveling up the Yangtze River continue to be subject to sporadic fire, especially from the north bank in the vicinity of Nanking.

The Chinese river boat Chutai, of 740 tons, was hit by a six-inch shell. Dispatches say a hole three feet in diameter was bored in the vessel. No mention was made of casualties.

GRAY-SNYDER TRIAL WAS STARTED TODAY

Long Island Man and Woman Accused of Killing Woman's Husband

New York, April 18.—With insanity definitely eliminated as a defense plea, Henry Judd Gray today went on trial with Ruth Snyder for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, art editor of a motorboating magazine.

Announcement that Gray's defense would not be insanity was made by his attorney, Samuel L. Miller, upon hearing the report of four alienists, two of whom had been retained by the defense and two by the state. The alienists had spent three days examining Gray.

The first of 200 talesmen today reported at the Queen's County courthouse in Long Island County, so that from their number a jury may be selected.

The state charges the defendants, secret lovers although married to others, murdered E. Snyder while he slept, in a premeditated scheme to clear their path for marriage to each other or to obtain the victim's life insurance of \$25,000.

Indications have been numerous that each defendant will attempt to shift the blame to the other.

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Round steak is put through the food chopper several times, made

into flat round cakes bound with a strip of bacon and broiled over clear glowing coals or under the gas flame of a gas broiler. Turn broiler often for the first two or three minutes and then move farther from the fire and broil four minutes on one side and then four minutes on the other.

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Malkin's Best Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	55c	Fresh Fig-bar Biscuits, per lb.	25c
Classic Cleanser, 3 tins for	25c	Ginger Snaps, per lb.	20c
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OTTAWA ASKS ABOUT ARREST OF PARSONS

U.S. Government Requested to Explain Detention of B.C. Man at San Francisco

Ottawa, April 18.—The Government of Canada has asked for information regarding the arrest of Frank Parsons of Vancouver in San Francisco. News dispatches state Parsons was arrested as an alleged member of a \$1,000,000 ruin conspiracy. In the reports of the arrest it is said he carried papers from the Prime Minister and the Secretary of Mines. It is suggested here these may merely be documents of a conspiracy charge in connection with an alleged running plot, remained in the county jail here over the week-end.

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ROYAL, NOW OIL BURNER, WILL BE READY THIS WEEK

Sa. Princess Royal, which has been at the Victoria Machinery Depot for some weeks undergoing installation of fuel oil tanks for her conversion into an oil burner, will be released within the next two or three days, it was announced this morning.

Saanich Health Centre—The Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich Health Centre will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Winkie, North Quadra Street.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 5.—The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Islands points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Washington, Tacoma, Seattle, and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

Gustav Sivertz, optometrist and optician, 402 Pemberton Building. Phone 3275 for appointment.

Women's Canadian Club—Owing to inability of speaker to fulfill the engagement, the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, has been postponed.

The St. John's W. A. will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Richards, 2215 Blanshard Street, on Tuesday, 3 to 6 p.m. Home made candies on sale.

Gospel Hall, 2647 Douglas Street.—Mr. S. Ridout and Mr. B. C. Greenman, well-known authors and lecturers, will give addresses (D.V.) on scriptural subjects on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 19, 20, 21 at 8 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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STREET FIGHTING VICTIMS IN SHANGHAI



Among the first pictures to reach Victoria from the Chinese civil war zone after the fall of Shanghai, the illustrations show: (top) some of the dead lying in the streets for forty-eight hours after the heavy street fighting which closed the hope of Chinese Northern troops staying the Cantonese advance at Shanghai; and (below) working parties of the Gloucester Regiment digging in on the outskirts of the British settlement, in a plan of fortifications which held the foreign settlement immune from attack during the street fighting between Northern and Southern Chinese troops that followed.

NANKING LOOTING WAS SYSTEMATIC REFUGEES STATE

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HAD ONLY PAJAMAS

Scores of refugees escaped with nothing but the clothing they stood in, others with less. One man on the Empress had fled with only his pajamas.

A young American woman was fortunate with her life, and throughout the voyage still suffered from the shock of the horrors she had witnessed in the streets of Nanking. Seven others are recovering in Shanghai hospitals.

The lives of the faculty of an American women's college in Nanking was told as due to the loyalty and with of the Chinese girl students, according to Miss E. Pederson, one of the American instructors. While the Europeans hid in parts of the rambling college buildings, the Chinese girl students led the looters elsewhere, permitting the whites to reach Soong Hill in safety.

STOPPED AT BUGLE CALL

The fact that the looting of Nanking stopped at the sound of a bugle call, and that the Southern looters were guided faithfully to all the white residences, lead to the belief that the outrage was systematically organized.

The majority of the refugees packing Shanghai were those recalled by their consuls from interior China before the troubles started, according to F. L. Gayes, for fifteen years in the Shanghai Municipal Electric Department. The worst sufferers of those who have witnessed bloodshed are the refugees from Nanking and the occasional victims of interior bandits. Many Europeans were hit by stray shells during the bombardment of the Shanghai boundary by the Cantonese.

6,000 SHANGHAI RUSSIANS

Riots and anti-British demonstrations in Shanghai were entirely due to Bolshevik influences, Mr. Gayes said. He pointed out there were 6,000 Russians in the city as against 7,000 British, were able to launch considerable propaganda in the Chinese labor unions and extremists. Mr. Gayes' long residence and contact with Chinese in Shanghai, and the particular care he devoted to collecting facts, enable him to speak with assurance.

"The hints thrown out by the Labor Party in England that the British exploitation and ill-treatment of Chinese labor in Shanghai is the cause of the anti-British demonstrations is preposterous," he declared emphatically. "Europeans are the best employers in China, and the Chinese know it. Of the seventy-nine Chinese directly under me, four were shot down by extremists for refusing to quit working for us, their families were partly wiped out, and their homes were destroyed."

TEN DOLLARS A HEAD

"The murderers received \$5 a head for their work from the Bolsheviks, according to the result of the investigation we conducted; in fact, we found out that \$10 Mexican a British head was a standard rate."

"I am resigning my position and returning to England because China is not a fit place to live in, and will not be for two or three years," Mr. Gayes said.

There is every indication of the British preparing for a permanent occupation of Shanghai, according to Mr. Gayes. Major-General Duncan at present has complete control of the city and the troops, which are composed of 15,000 British, with British armored cars, howitzers and machine-gun sections, and small detachments of Americans and other Europeans.

CURFEW 10 O'CLOCK

British military headquarters have leased the most modern buildings for barracks for some years' other barracks are being built of concrete, and various camps are equipped with permanent detriments, while the entire European settlement is fortified with sand-bag barricades and more than fifteen miles of barbed-wire entanglements. Machine guns and searchlights command all creeks and by-roads. March 25 curfew at 10 o'clock was in force and night passes were compulsory.

Politically Mr. Gayes was of the opinion that most of the British favored the moderate wing of the Cantonese Nationalists, although their barbaric methods of warfare and the

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Rifle Shooting

Master-Gunner H. Collings of the Garrison Rifle Association, turned in the best record at the opening shoot at Hea's range on Saturday. His score was 96.

Forty-eight riflemen turned out for the first practice of the Victoria and District Military Rifle Association at Hea's ranges yesterday. A cold, blustery wind, especially at 600 yards, made shooting interesting, but the light was good.

200 500 600 TL

Mr. Gur. H. Collings 32 33 31 96
Arm. Q.M.S. A. E. 32 32 31 95
Sgt. E. H. Shook 31 31 31 93
Sgt. N. W. Burton 30 30 30 90
Capt. P. R. M. Wallis 31 31 29 93
Sgt. T. E. Fairman 32 32 28 93
C.S.M. W. J. Lacey 29 30 28 88
Sgt. Maj. E. Duffin 21 22 21 64
Sgt. E. R. Simpson 21 22 21 64
S.S. W. B. McKay 31 29 29 91
Q.M.S. D. Fyvie 31 32 26 89
C.S.M. W. J. Lacey 29 30 28 88
Sgt. Maj. W. Ruffin 21 22 21 64
Gnr. P. Wilkinson 33 31 24 88
Mr. E. P. Porter 30 29 28 87
Capt. S. Henson 24 26 29 83
Pte. J. Hutchinson 21 22 21 64
Sgt. P. N. Cabellu 27 28 26 81
Pte. C. J. Coutts 28 29 23 80
Pte. W. E. Evans 26 27 24 77
Cpl. E. H. Cabellu 22 27 26 75
Pte. W. E. Mitchell 24 24 24 72
Sgt. J. Quayle 26 28 22 76
Gnr. S. Pringle 21 28 25 74
Mr. R. E. Cloer 22 22 20 74
Bandman Culross 24 30 26 74
Gnr. W. K. Quayle 17 28 27 72
Pte. J. Child 23 29 18 71
L.Cpl. L. Duffield 25 27 19 71
Pte. R. S. Lamont 24 21 21 67
Pte. J. F. Boyd 22 21 22 65
Pte. J. R. Hall 21 25 18 64
Pte. W. J. Winter 17 19 23 59
Pte. W. S. Oliver 23 12 21 56
Pte. J. Fleming 18 20 12 54
Pte. J. C. Browne 21 21 12 54
Pte. B. Drysdale 21 23 14 58
Pte. E. Wilson 16 13 19 48

A changeable wind and a difficult light made real good totals impossible at Hea's Saturday morning. A century and a 35, however, appear in the 12th Battalion list, while the 8th and 9th Douglas boys showed a marked improvement over last week.

12th Battalion

200 500 600 TL

Cdt. F. Richardson 24 31 35 90
Sgt. P. Wilkinson 32 30 33 95
Capt. E. Simonds 30 29 31 90
Sgt. T. Hall 29 29 31 89
L.Cpl. R. Carey 29 26 31 86
Lt. M. Bong 26 30 28 84
Lt. G. D'Arcy 25 30 28 83
Lt. A. C. N. Smith 30 27 26 83
Cdt. Heyer 27 24 30 81
Cdt. J. Tyrer 26 21 30 77
Sgt. L. Bong 26 31 21 78

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In the semi-finals of the B.C. Women's Open Golf Championship played at the Colwood Golf and Country Club this morning Mrs. G. V. Hutchings and Miss Margaret Sayward, of the Colwood Golf Club, won their matches against Mrs. Reigel and Mrs. Sweeney, respectively, and are playing in the final for the provincial title this afternoon.

Mrs. G. V. Hutchings found no trouble in disposing of Mrs. Reigel of Spokane by the score of 6 and 5. Miss Sayward eliminated Mrs. Sweeney, of Vancouver, being one up at the finish.

Mrs. Philbrick won the first flight, Mrs. Abell the second flight, Mrs. Easton, of Duncan, the third flight, and Mrs. Martin the fourth flight in the final games played this morning.

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DEATH THREATENS FOREIGNERS WHERE CHINA RIFLES LIE

Ships on River Exposed to Fire From Entrenched Orientals as They Pass

Although there was no declaration of hostilities against white men and women, and on foreign ships in Chinese waterways, there was an actual state of war in that tumultuous

country, according to R. H. Norton, an engineer who has spent many years in Oriental cities and who passed through this port on his way to Vancouver aboard the Empress of Canada yesterday morning.

Mr. Norton saw fighting in the Far East, heard the rattle of bullets and the clatter of machine guns from the banks of the Yang-tse Kiang, and had a hundred experiences of adventurous interest while in Shanghai itself. He was one of the scores of refugees who arrived here on the steam liner.

FIRE FROM SHORE

Remember once on March 27, said Mr. Norton, "coming down the Yang-tse with a batch of refugees from the north. We were between Shanghai and Pootung, and making careful way with the stream. In the morning, when there was a mist on the river and we were just beginning to settle down for a day of tedious waiting until the ship dock-

ed, a sudden burst of fire from shore roused the passengers and crew. The pilot, who was standing on the bridge, missed death by two inches. A bullet of the first fusillade crashed into the woodwork less than a hand's width from his head while he was operating the vessel from the bridge."

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BIG MISSISSIPPI FLOOD MAKES MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS

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Kentucky, where the height of the current has menaced the dykes for weeks. Slight declines in the stages were reported from those upstream points.

From Hickman southward government engineers were working every available laborer in their drive to bring the huge embankments to a stronger state of defence.

Meanwhile much of Eastern Arkansas lay under the swirling overflow of waters of the Arkansas, the White, the Little Red, the St. Francis and of smaller streams which had climbed over natural banks or burst man-made restraints to cover an immeasurable area.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED

Highway traffic was virtually suspended and train service was sparsely and uncertain or entirely paralyzed because of washouts and inundation of tracks.

NAVY LEAGUE BAND LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Boys Given Rousing Send-off By Large Number at C.P.R. Depot

The Navy League Sea Cadets Band left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on the first stretch of their journey to England. The boys were given a rousing send-off by a large number of citizens assembled at the C.P.R. depot and at the disembarment place where the band was pulled out from the wharf the band on the deck gave several selections, the last that the people of Victoria will hear for several months.

The first stop will be made at Vancouver where the band is booked to play all this week at the store of David Spencer Limited. While in the terminal city the band is appearing under the auspices of the Mainland Division of the Navy League of Canada, who are arranging the programme there. They will leave Vancouver next Sunday for Kamloops where their second engagement will be played.

From Kamloops they will travel across the continent, stopping at all important towns en route including Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon, Minnedosa, Portage La Prairie, Winnipeg, Sudbury and Toronto. The Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon will personally receive the band when they arrive in Ottawa about the end of May. On June 2 the band will leave Canada from Montreal arriving at Cardiff, Wales, about two weeks later, where their first concert in England will be given.

The band will visit all the seaport towns in England and most of the larger cities. At London where they are already booked to play they will be received by His Majesty the King. Besides A. Hodgkins the musical director, P. A. Raynor, the business manager, and Mr. Van Der Byl, who will look after the boys, the party consists of thirty boy musicians. Mrs. S. W. Raven, honorary organizer, left a few days ago and she will keep two or three days in advance of the band to make necessary arrangements for them. Mrs. Raven carries letters signed by the Navy League, Premier Oliver, Mayor C. Pendray, and the Rotaries, Kiwanis and Gyro clubs.

Ottawa, April 18.—Rev. Father Joseph Guy, of the Oblate Order, a professor in the Ottawa University, has been named rector of Gravelbourg College, Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan. Father Guy formerly was parish priest at The Pas, Manitoba, coming to the university here seven years ago.

CHINA BANDITS KILL CANADIAN CHURCH LEADER

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the bandits and to guarantee reparations.

J. E. Jacobs, United States consul at Yunnanfu, who is at present detailed to the Shanghai consulate, has also telegraphed the British consul at Yunnanfu for details, and has urged him to use his utmost efforts to obtain the release of the captives.

The tragic fate of the missionaries recalls the fact that Joseph Rock, an employee of the Harvard Yenching Institute, was captured, presumably by bandits, near the same place some months ago. He has not been heard from since, but it is believed in some circles he may have escaped and made his way toward Tsai.

MISSIONARY SINCE 1915

Toronto, April 18.—Rev. Morris Slichter, who with his five-year-old daughter, was murdered by Chinese bandits near Yunnanfu, was formerly connected with Zion Chapel, Toronto. With his wife, he had been engaged in the Chinese mission field under the auspices of the China Inland Mission since 1915. He was well known in Toronto and Mr. Slichter's mother and two brothers reside here.

Mr. Slichter, who is a native of Louisville, Kentucky, was a member of Zion Chapel while in Toronto. She is well known in this city.

SCHOOL PLAN

Only a few days ago Mr. Slichter's mother, Mrs. Slichter, received a letter from her son, dated February 24, stating the intention of the family to start in the beginning of March for Shanghai, the ultimate purpose being to take the six-year-old boy, John, to school at Chicago.

Miss Craig, an American nurse, was to accompany them, and they were to go by way of the French railway down into French China, and from there by steamship to their destination, in that way avoiding the more precarious journey down the Yangtze. The trip, however, entails a three-week journey through the bandit-ridden provinces of Kweichow and Yunnan, from Anshunfu to Yunnanfu.

Apparently the delay was caused in starting the journey as the tragedy must have occurred during this first and only dangerous stage.

NATIVES FRIENDLY

The letter from Mr. Slichter also contained the very friendly treatment they were all receiving at the hands of the natives surrounding the station at Anshunfu and intimating the district was comparatively quiet.

Rev. Morris Slichter was born in Toronto forty-two years ago, the son of the late John Slichter, head of the firm of John Slichter & Sons, florists. In 1915 he was sent out by the China Inland Mission to the Anshunfu station. He had been home once on furlough.

Yunnan is a province in the South of China, bordering on Burma and French Indo-China. Yunnanfu is its capital.

Shanghai, April 18.—Foreign missionaries who had come to Shanghai from all parts of the interior of China to seek the shelter of the International Settlement were saddened today by the news of the murder by Chinese bandits of one of the oldest of their fellow workers, Rev. Morris Slichter of Toronto, and his eight-year-old daughter.

SAFELY REACH COAST

The workers who have safely reached the coast include: Miss M. Estabien and E. G. Bevis of Toronto; Dr. Jessie MacDunn and R. Lambert, Vancouver; Miss M. A. Reynolds and Miss S. C. McDowell, United States; Miss E. Wallis of Great Britain, and Miss G. MacGregor, residence unknown.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late William James Anderson took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Patterson conducted an impressive service at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Many friends were in attendance and beautiful flowers covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: G. W. Carey, R. Fuller, J. Lamb, William Clews, Thomas Anderson and G. Smith. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The death took place yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Lee Wah Sing, thirteen-year-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chong of 1433 Government Street. He was born in Kamloops. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel and the remains will be laid to rest in the Chinese Cemetery.

There passed away Saturday evening at Sidney, B.C., Percy Chapman aged sixty-one years, a native of England, and a resident of this city for four months and of Canada for over forty years. He formerly resided in Vancouver. The remains were forwarded by the Thomson Funeral Home on yesterday's afternoon boat to Vancouver where funeral services and interment will take place. The late Mr. Chapman was for many years connected with the wholesale grocery business in Winnipeg.

The death occurred at the family residence, Robson Street, Vancouver, yesterday of William M. Robertson, who was well known to a wide circle of friends in Victoria. The late Mr. Robertson is survived by his widow (nee Susie Richards).

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth P. Currie, wife of Charles E. Currie, of 1445 Wilmut Place took place Saturday afternoon from the residence, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. E. del. Nunns. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Mr. J. G. Phillips, Mr. T. Cooper, Mr. P. Webb, M. B. Parkin, Mr. J. Marshall and Mr. Fuller.

Washington, April 18.—A handsome, greystone building in the diplomatic quarter of this city changed hands on Saturday and Canada acquired a permanent home in the United States capital. It is a five-story, forty-room house, built about twenty years ago as a private residence but equipped with such modern things as a telephone exchange and elevator, so the business offices of the Canadian Legation can be opened at once. The address is 1746 Massachusetts Avenue.

PRIZES PRESENTED FOR TYPING CONTEST

Mayor Pendray Makes Presentation to Miss Evelyn Neate on Behalf of City

The Sprott-Shaw Challenge Cup, emblematic of the city championship, was presented to the winner of the recent typewriting contest, Miss Alice Muriel, before a large gathering at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening.

Mayor J. C. Pendray made the presentation and on behalf of the B.A. Paint Company presented the winner with a silver flower basket. This is the second time Miss Muriel has won the title since 1922. She received her business training at Sprott-Shaw School and St. Ann's Academy.

The runner up in this contest, Miss Irene Howman, was presented with the J. H. Beatty Cup. The senior accuracy cup, donated by St. Ann's Academy, was awarded to Miss Ida Hoyer. The Remington Typewriter Cup, emblematic of the intermediate championship, was presented by H. Kerr to Miss Bertha Castley. The Miss L. deW. Moore Cup was won by Miss Mona McDonald, runnerup. The cup donated by Oscar Bass for intermediate accuracy was presented to Miss Mildred Stevens by George Hossfield.

The Dominion of Canada novice class challenge cup was presented to Miss Evelyn Neate. She was also the recipient of the students challenge cup and \$50 in gold from J. J. Seitz, and the typewriter on which she won the contest.

Mayor Pendray, on behalf of the City Council, presented her with a silver rose bowl. On behalf of the students of Sprott-Shaw School, Miss Monina McKenna presented Miss Neate with an address and a basket of flowers. Miss Neate won the contest at a speed of seventy-one words a minute and will go to Eastport, Autumn to contest for the world's championship in the novice class. Miss Dorothy Greenwood, runnerup, was presented with the J. R. Jones trophy. E. W. Tanner presented Miss Kathleen Martin with the novice accuracy prize. The K. of C. Cup, for efficiency shown in the St. Ann's Academy class, was presented to Miss Jean Robertson by M. Steele.

During the evening a musical programme was rendered by Miss Dorothy Greenwood, Miss Evelyn Neate and Miss Mona McDonald, who gave piano solos and Miss Doris Jewell, who gave a Highland dance.

George Hossfield, winner of the world's championship typewriting contest with an average of 132 words a minute, showed how important concentration and position was in attaining speed. He gave several demonstrations timed by Miss E. Noonan of the Sprott-Shaw School.

J. J. Seitz, president of the United Typewriter Company, was present and gave an interesting talk on business. Mr. Seitz declared that the day was not far distant when business would come to be regarded as a profession. At the conclusion Mr. Hossfield, Mr. Seitz and Miss Noonan were presented with engravings.

Mission Pageant At Baptist Church Was Impressive

Very beautiful in its symbolism was the missionary pageant, "The Planting of the Tree," presented with much impressiveness at the First Baptist Church last evening before a congregation numbering about 500.

Mrs. Clayton, president of the Women's Department, presided over the pageant with an interesting synopsis of the work of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society since its inception at the home of Mrs. A. MacNaughton fifty years ago, telling of the progress made with home and foreign mission work since that small begin-

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The pageant was then beautifully presented by Mrs. P. M. Barr as the woman in the garden; Miss Winnie Beckwith as the Stranger, and Miss Richards as the herald. A Boy Scout took the role of the trumpet to announce the arrival of the messenger. One of the most appealing episodes was that of the decoration of the cross by tiny white-clad children who gathered tulips and daffodils in the garden and placed them at the foot of the cross.

At the close of the pageant, the pastor, Rev. J. Strachan, made an eloquent appeal for support of the mission work of the church.

Toronto, April 18.—Not for many years has Toronto experienced such fitting weather as it did yesterday and devotees of fashion were out in full force for the parade along the board walk at Sunnyside. No vital digressions from the prevailing modes were noticed.



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WEATHER DELAYS PRAIRIE FARMERS

Rains, Snowstorms and Floods Prevent Spring Grain Operations

Winnipeg, April 18.—Rain, snow and floods in the prairie provinces threaten to delay spring land operations which, under ordinary conditions, are usually in full swing at this time of the season.

Work was started more than two weeks ago at a number of isolated points, but adverse weather has now brought ploughing and seeding to a complete halt.

The soggy state of the ground has also increased the difficulties of farmers in meeting the feed shortage. Thousands of acres of grazing land are under water.

A driving blizzard was raging today in Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan.

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL PUPILS' ENTERTAINMENT

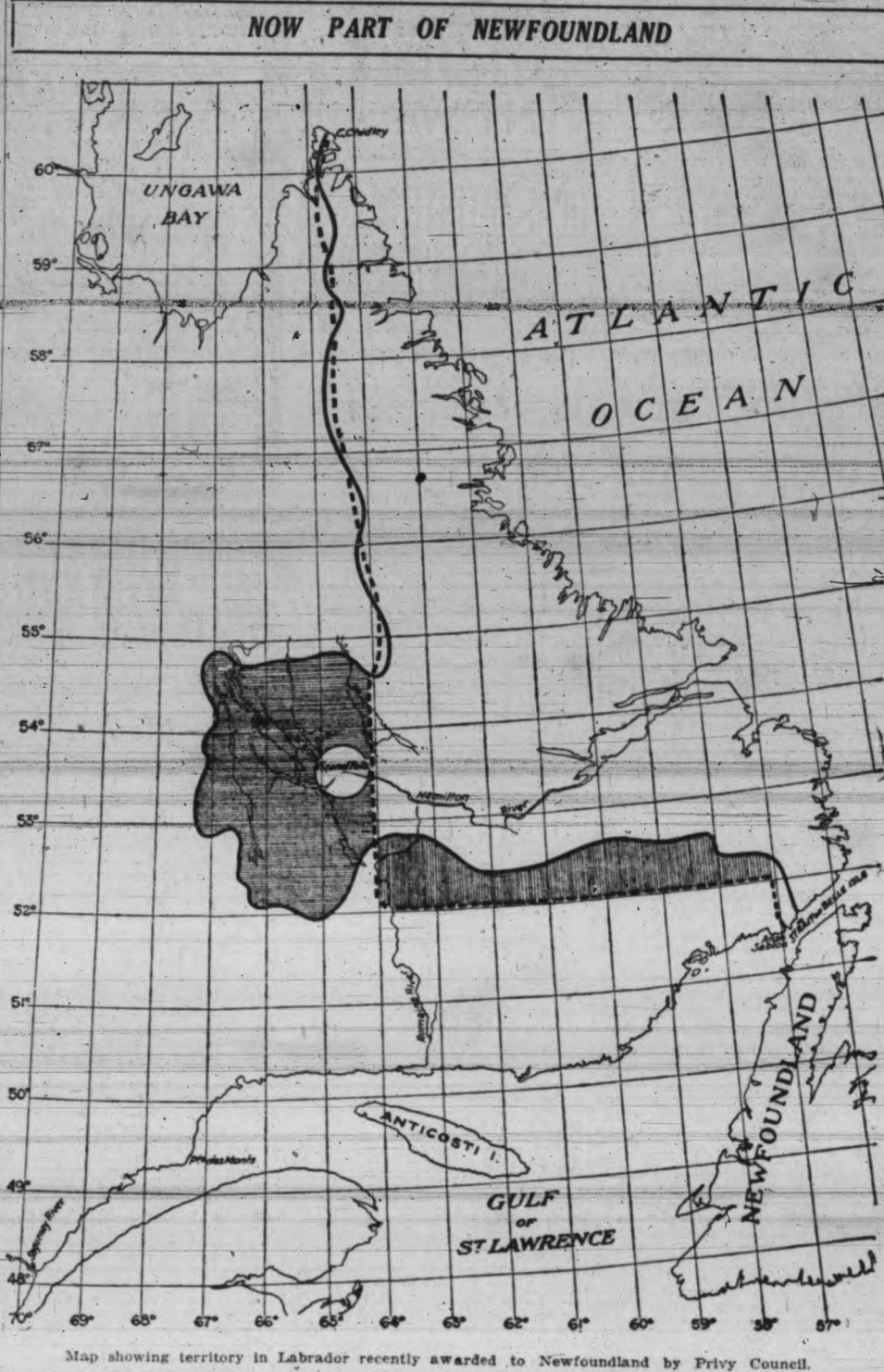
The students of the B.C. Dramatic School gave a delightful entertainment on Saturday evening, and the theatre of the school was filled with an interested audience, whose appreciation throughout was marked by generous applause. "The Children's Song," recited in a clear little voice by Sandra Bullock-Wheeler, made a fitting introduction to a programme of childish grace and simplicity.

"The Torch of Life" (Sir Henry Newbolt) was given by Ted Coten with fine spirit; "Moving Day," by Victoria Ebbs-Canavan; "My Mother," by Stella Cumming; a delightful little poem written by a child of fourteen; "The Elfin Artists" (Noyes), by Faith Cornwall; Then followed "The Pipers' Pool," a charming fantasy, very cleverly presented by the following cast: The Old Man, A. Long; the Business Man, V. R. Carver; the Piper, Ted Coten; Spirits of the Pool, Peggy Piddock, Valentine Harlock, Stella and Faith Cumming; Margaret White, Erma Falk, Victoria Ebbs-Canavan, Margaret Goldsmith, and Gloria Wilson.

A number of recitations followed. "The Teddy Bear" by A. A. Milne; "The Lady of Shalott," Miss Nellie Scowcroft; "The Wreck of the Julie Plante" (Drummond), Jack Rutland; "The Bobby," Barbara Oldfield; "Oliver Goldsmith," Douglas Cobbett; "The Bootblack," Devereaux de Bretigny; "Bears and Squares," A. A. Milne; Valentine Harlock; a chapter from "A Valentine in Thrums," Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie. An amusing one-act play, "References," was presented by Mrs. Arthur Long, Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie and Mrs. Will Loney, and caused much laughter. The announcements were made by Miss Doris Graves, who acted as organizer for the evening with much success, assisted by Leonard Nicholls as stage manager, while Barbara Oldfield and Walter Mosedale were responsible for the music, the latter playing the clarinet. Miss Faith Cornwall made an excellent prompter.

L'Alliance Francaise—The fourth of the annual series of lectures given under the auspices of L'Alliance Francaise will be delivered by Madame E. Sanderson-Mongin in Victoria College at a date shortly to be announced. The subject, "The History of the Minuet," will be illustrated with music by Dr. Price. Werck's string quartette, which will add greatly to its charm.

St. Mark's Bazaar—St. Mark's sale of work will be opened at 2 p.m. in the hall, Boleskine Road, by Mrs. Dickson, diocesan president of the W.A., on Wednesday, April 20, followed by a short concert at 8 p.m., and concluding with a dance.



Map showing territory in Labrador recently awarded to Newfoundland by Privy Council.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Mendum returned to the city to-day from their honeymoon and will make their home at 160 Olive Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew H. Perry and small son, who have been spending a holiday with Mr. Perry's mother, Mrs. Matthew Perry of Wilmet Place, have left for their home in Calgary. Mrs. Perry will remain sometime in Vancouver en route.

St. Alban's Sale—The Girls' W.A. of St. Alban's will hold a sale of work, home-cooking, etc., in the church hall, Ryan Street, on Wednesday, April 20, from 3 to 6 p.m.

On Tuesday, April 20, from 3 to 6 p.m. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a basketball game between the Girls' W.A. and the Boy Scouts, at 160 Olive Street.

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Pork Steaks, per lb.	27¢
Veal Steaks, per lb.	30¢

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Empress Strawberry Jam, 2¢, per tin	39¢
Three large tablets Sunlight Soap	25¢
One Cake Lux Toilet Soap	25¢
Pineapple Marmalade, 4¢, per tin	62¢
Mazola Oil, 2¢, per tin	65¢
Empress Strawberry Jam, 2¢, per tin	39¢
Libby's or Del Monte Sliced Peaches, 2¢, 2 tins for	43¢
Empress Marmalade, 4¢, per tin	49¢
Sugar House-Molasses, 1½¢, per tin	11¢
Eddy's Red Bird Matches, 400¢, per box	9¢
Swansdown Cake Flour, per pkg.	38¢
Post Toasties, 2 pkgs.	19¢
Hillsdale Asparagus, large tins	31¢
Ginger Snaps, per 1-lb. cartons	17¢
Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, per carton	20¢
Ogilvie's Wheat Hearts, per carton	20¢
Post's Bran Flakes, 2 pkgs.	25¢
Heinz Chili Sauce, per bot.	30¢
One bar Ivory Soap	18¢
One pkg. Ivory Soap Flakes	18¢
Royal Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin	44¢
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10¢, per sk.	45¢
Delectated Coconut, per lb.	18¢
One tin Classic Cleanser	15¢
1 bar Wool Toilet Soap	15¢
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Mde. Cedis Brault, well-known mezzo-soprano, bidding farewell to Montreal on the observation car of the Imperial Limited, Canadian Pacific Flyer, on her way to Victoria to sing at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, April 26. Her tour is being made under the patronage of His Excellency Lord Willington, Governor-General of Canada, and she will sing a number of French-Canadian chansons, both in English and French, the former being translations by J. M. Gibbon of the C.P.R. Publicity Bureau. Mde. Brault is herself of French-Canadian descent, one of her ancestors having fought under General Salaberry against the American invasion of Canada in 1813. Her tour is part of a general programme of festivities for confederation anniversary year and she is acting as a sort of unofficial envoy from the Province of Quebec to explain the art of the oldest Canadian Province to the younger ones out West. Her pianist, Miss Labelle, accompanies her.

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Opinions also differ as to whether or not water should be taken at meals. It serves the purpose of diluting the mixture of food in the stomach, making the absorption easier and facilitating the movement of the residue through the intestines. Water should not, however, be used to wash down lumps of unchewed food that they may remain in the mouth while eating.

Ice water is a common habit, little used in foreign countries. It chills the stomach, but so far as known is

not harmful, unless taken in excessive quantities or at times when the person may be overheated.

Carbonated water, soda water, ginger ale and similar modifications of ordinary water are pleasant to take if one has a taste for them. They sometimes serve the purpose of adding alkali, which is of benefit in persons who have unusual acidity. Flavored waters are ordinarily harmless if properly prepared and if they do not contain so much sugar that they interfere with the appetite and the digestion.

It should be remembered that tea, coffee, milk and soup are largely water and that most foods contain a considerable amount of fluid as well. In persons with disease conditions that tend to accumulate water in the body, the amount of fluid intake is ordinarily restricted by the physician.

From the hygienic point of view the amount and nature of bacteria contained in the water are of great importance. Formerly typhoid fever was transmitted primarily by bad water supplies. Nowadays any civilized community controls the bacterial contamination water supply by the use of filtration and chlorination.

Among the faddists there are also water fanatics that flood the body with fluids and in their places of employment wear a path from the desk to the drinking fountain. Over-concentration on water is just as bad a habit as over-concentration on any other thing.

CHINESE CALL UPON FOREIGNERS TO SHOOT

Seek to Become Martyrs to
Stir Anger of Rest of Mob

A. Whaley, For Eight Years
With Shanghai Waterworks,
Passes Through City

In spite of his experience during disturbances in China, as long as there is a city of Shanghai, it will be his home, A. Whaley, associated for the past eight years with the Shanghai Municipal Council, passed through Victoria yesterday morning aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, said a Times-Special.

Mr. Whaley who is en route to Chicago was accompanied by his wife and two children. The former Shanghai resident will remain in the United States until the present crisis has passed.

SAW MOB RIOTS

Mr. Whaley was in Shanghai during the big strikes and saw a lot of the mob riots. During the latter part of his stay in the Chinese seaport the waterworks official served as a patrolman. He was called out to service at any time of the night and day and was present at a great deal of the actual fighting. All the foreign civilian forces are united now and have a system of external and internal defence Mr. Whaley stated.

THE FOREIGN BANKS

"China must have foreign interests in her country and a great number of the higher class Chinese realize this fact and are dead against all the present strife," the visitor said. A clear example of the little faith the Chinese have in their own people is the fact that all the warlords and prominent merchants keep their money in foreign banks, Mr. Whaley continued.

"Until the foreign powers unite in a body and demonstrate to the Chinese that they mean business this trouble will not be ended," he said.

The waterworks Mr. Whaley said was a privately owned British company. Although the Chinese have their own waterworks his company supplies 6,000,000 million gallons a day to the Chinese, the Chinese district. At one time when the Chinese workers of the company went on strike the company immediately shut off all the water to the Chinese settlement.

MARTYRS?

In discussing the riots Mr. Whaley told of how when foreign soldiers or civilian parties attempted to stop them one or more of the mob would stand out in front and call upon the foreigners to shoot them. In this way they considered they would die as martyrs and in doing so arouse the anger of the remainder of the mob.

All the foreigners in the interior are being told to vacate the country and the United States Consul at Chung King is now functioning aboard the United States gunboat Monoxie Mr. Whaley said.

SAY NATIONALIST CAUSE IN CONFLICT WITH CONFUCIANISM

Major-General O'Gowan Tells
of Soviet Participation in
China

A deliberate campaign to break down the hold of the age-old doctrine of Confucius in China, because it is incompatible with communist teachings, is charged against the Chinese nationalist forces by Major-General O'Gowan, who arrived in the city yesterday as a passenger on board the B.M.S. Empress of Canada.

Major-General O'Gowan is completing a three-months' independent survey of affairs in the Far East, on retirement of a post of high military command. As an independent spectator of the trouble in China, Major-General O'Gowan told The Times, he believed that there could be no lasting success of the nationalist cause in China.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

Soviet representatives in Chinese nationalist circles, Soviet men in barracks, and other agencies of communist propaganda were trying hard to break down the code of Confucius in the hearts of the Chinese people. They were not meeting with success, continued Major-General O'Gowan, and were not likely to meet with success, for the age-old doctrine had a place in the teachings of the land for countless hundreds of years.

It was a mistake to consider the nationalist movement as "nationalist," he said, for it was composed very largely of students, agitators, and a smaller percentage of the common people preyed upon by the false promises of communist propaganda. Mattered at their lack of success, the nationalists were bending every effort to overthrow Confucianism, which militated against the main principles of the communistic teachings.

THINKS TROUBLE TEMPORARY

As to the present disturbed state in foreign concessions in China, Major-General O'Gowan said opinion was divided. Some held that the troubles would pass when Chinese armies exhausted themselves and their war chests, and could no longer count on outside aid. Others believed that the troubles would be of sufficient duration to stir up a lasting animus against foreign nationalisms, and render further settlement in China impossible.

For himself, he said, he was inclined to believe that the chaos of the present "year of a temporary nature, and that a solution to the Chinese puzzle would yet be found.

Major-General O'Gowan and Mrs. O'Gowan spent the last three months in a tour of Chinese ports, but avoided Shanghai, where there appeared to be little opportunity of being allowed at liberty to study conditions outside of the foreign settlements.



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LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport
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CHAPTER XXVII

"You had best make ready for flight," Antonius said to Maryam. "The old shepherd spoke the truth—I cannot be awake another day. If I sleep, Herod's officers can take you, if they come."

"The sooner the better," he said. "I shall watch as long as I can stay awake, but my senses are heavy, and my eyes will not remain open much longer."

"Shall we leave our servants?" Antonius asked. "From what I have heard of Herod, he would be happy to put the servants to the torture as you—or your father."

A groan came from the maids and men who sat behind Maryam.

"Hide in the mountains," the soldier continued. "Your father must be guided to the place where you wait. Then you can all go away together."

He sighed heavily. "I had counted on taking you as my slave, but I fear I must postpone it."

"I shall forget that, and remember only thy lord's goodness," Maryam said.

"Aaron will find a place for you," Antonius went on, without heeding her comment. "He has trapped over all these hills with his sheep. And I think, since Omar knows of your father's trouble, we may hear from him soon. He has taken strange interest in many things in Jezreel."

His prediction was borne out before Aaron returned from his search for a messenger.

The group in the house was quiet. Antonius rubbing his hands over his face to keep awake; the women and the servants sitting silently, their personal belongings tied in bundles beside them, ready for their journey into the hills.

There came the sound of a horse's hoofs, and a clank of metal. The hoof-beats stopped before the house, and there was the noise of a man alighting. Antonius's sword ascended and a soldier cried: "Who comes?"

There was no answer, but an instant after the call, the stately figure of Omar appeared in the doorway, lighted by the lamps that still burned on the floor. The stranger paused a moment, then he turned to the door, and the bright yellow metal of his breast-plate glittered.

"The family of Jared is behind you," he said, not questioning, but as if stating a fact. "Your messenger must leave at once with the gold to release him, for the money-lender will surrender him to the Tetrarch. If the loan is not promptly repaid, 'Can we get Jared wholly freed through any testimony?' asked Antonius.

Omar showed his white teeth. "Do you desire to give witness that you yourself were in a plot to make Herod a prisoner?"

A gasp came from Maryam. The soldier himself made a start of amazement. "But it was you," he protested, "who told me of the coming raid on Galilee, and who promised me an emerald, and this ring?"

Omar raised his hand commandingly. "You dream!" he said.

Antonius opened his mouth to argue further, but at the light that glinted in the stranger's eyes, thought better of it. Instead, he said submissively: "What further suggestion can you make?"

Omar folded his arms and caressed his chin. "I am a man prepared to flee with their servants," he said. "You will have no one to attend your wants." He slowly extended one arm and pointed a long forefinger at the place where Antonius had concealed Maryam's two gold pieces. "But I see," he said, showing his teeth again, "that you have made provision for your needs."

Antonius's head jerked forward, and his mouth opened. "What I have there is hidden," he said, placing his hand over the pocket of his mantle that covered the gold.

"Thought not well hidden," Omar said. "But say no more—a soldier should think of to-morrow's bread." He laughed. "And what is a bit of hunger to Jared's family if they have freedom?"

Maryam had edged forward, but Omar did not turn his eyes toward her.

"Laila was seeking you in Bethshean," Antonius said. "Did she find you?"

"She found me," the stranger assented. "I had already sent a man

to bribe the prison keeper—I had dealt with him before. Do you wish Laila to return, and be your attendant?"

"Yes, I do," the soldier patted his sword. "I shall beat her first with this blade, and then after that she may come to you."

Omar's eyelids crinkled in enjoyment. "Spoken like a good, bluff, hearty soldier—who never stole anybody's money!"

He rubbed his chin again. Antonius squirmed.

Omar resumed. "Laila does not want to return. In Bethshean there are Arabians, and Tyrians, and Egyptians, and Greeks and folk of a dozen other races. She has been made welcome, for she came well-equipped with money."

"My money," said the soldier.

"What do they care, in Bethshean, whose money it is?" countered the stranger. "The only law in that which Caesar imposes—and he never interferes with gay amusement."

"An excellent emperor," Antonius said.

"Quite so, and when he dies, like Augustus he will be made a god," Omar observed. "Indeed, I have heard that he has been declared a god already."

"Do you think Laila will not return?"

Omar threw his cloak over his shoulder, as if preparing to go. "She will not come unless she has good reason. For instance—'if she should hear that your hoard is many times as great.' He turned, and went out of the door. A horse stamped. Then came the noise of galloping hoofs. Omar was gone.

Antonius turned to Maryam. "The stranger reminded me," he said, in some embarrassment, "of a small bit of money I had in my bed-clothing. He produced the two pieces of gold. 'I had forgotten them. Let me give them to you as a gift.'"

He held them out to Maryam. Quick tears shined in the girl's eyes. "My lord the soldier is very kind and good," she said. "But we cannot take his money, or he will starve."

(To be continued.)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Big Cabbage

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Hopping around his garden one day, Uncle Wiggily saw, growing in a corner, a large cabbage. It was the greenest, largest and most wonderful cabbage the rabbit gentleman had ever seen.

"And it is all the more surprising to have a big cabbage so early in the year!" exclaimed Mr. Longears, his pink nose twinkling in delight. "I shall take it home to my wife. It will keep her from being lonesome while I am staying with Boppy. Um and the Woggielegs in the bungleump."

"Cabbage, you know, only get large and ready to eat in the Summer and Fall, except in warm countries. And in Woodland, where Uncle Wiggily lived, it was little more than Sprink. No wonder he was surprised to see so large a cabbage in his garden where he had only planted seeds a short time before."

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On Moore's Shoulders Rests Victoria's Chance For Title

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On the shoulders of Dick Moore, young college student in his eighteenth year, rests the chance of the B.C. amateur golf championship coming back to Victoria after a long absence. This morning at 10 o'clock he teed off in the final against Bill Davidson, another young player, who hails from Seattle and who created a surprise yesterday by knocking over the 1926 champion, "Chuck" Hunter, of Tacoma. The final is being contested over thirty-six holes at the Victoria Golf Club.

Moore and Davidson literally blasted their way through two gruelling rounds yesterday. A southwest gale which reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour at times, raged throughout the day. In the afternoon the players were hardly able to hold their footing on the holes along the seaside.

REQUIRED EXTRA HOLE

Both matches in the semi-finals were decided at the nineteenth hole, and in each case the man who came from behind won out. Davidson eliminated Hunter after being three down at the thirteenth. Moore defeated Perry Ferguson of Los Angeles, who is a four-handicap man. He fought valiantly and carried off the honor at the extra hole after a hard battle on the last nine, when he came from behind and evened the match at the eighteenth.

In the third round in the morning Davidson defeated Frank Thomas of Victoria, while Hunter had a cracking good match with Thornton Bell and won the eighteenth hole to give him the match by the margin of one hole. Ferguson got by Knox Walker of Vancouver, while Moore handed Harry Jones of Vancouver, the 1924 champion, the worst defeat of the round, the score being 5 and 4.

A GARRISON FINISH

Davidson had to stage a garrison finish to pull his match with Hunter out of the fire. As they teed off from the fourteenth Davidson was three down. At the seventeenth Hunter was down two, but Davidson slipped around a half stroke and the seventeenth green and holed out a long putt to win the hole. On the eighteenth, Davidson almost holed out for a "five," and laid Hunter out. Hunter required one more and lost the match.

Both had good drives at the nineteenth, but Davidson pulled his second. His third was well up in the air, and he was down in "five," while Hunter required one more and lost the match.

CALIFORNIAN PASSES

The Californian threat, the first in the history of the B.C. tournament, was eliminated when Moore defeated Ferguson. Ferguson was in the lead right up to the last green when he conceded Moore a short putt for a "three," while he required two more. This squared the match. At the extra hole both had good drives, and Ferguson topped his second, which left him a long approach, and he was short of the green with it. Ferguson clipped fifteen feet to right of pin and went ten feet too far with his fourth. Moore was left with a ten-foot putt for a "five," and he made it, while Ferguson took an extra stroke and lost.

There cards were as follows:

HUNDREDS GATHER ON CHILL EASTER MORNING TO WORSHIP

Fourth Annual Sunrise Service on Mount Tolmie Held Despite Rain and Wind Which Whipped Across Summit and Chilled Crowd

In spite of the stormy weather nearly 1,000 worshippers assembled on the summit of Mt. Tolmie yesterday morning at 7 o'clock to participate in the fifth annual Easter Sunday sunrise service under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the Victoria City Temple, under whose auspices these services are held. The sun, disregarding the strong wind and driving rain, bravely shone forth at intervals during the service.

The huge cross emblazoned in electric lights was particularly striking yesterday, a strong contrast to the dark clouds rolling above.

A large crowd of all denominations gathered before 7 o'clock even for under the inclement weather conditions, to worship, made the sight one that will not soon be forgotten by those present.

The City Temple band, under the direction of Chas. Raine, was in attendance and provided the music for the community singing. The voice amplifiers stationed at various places on the mount, under the direction of George W. Deville, of radio station CFCT, enabled the congregation to hear every word of the service that was carried out by Dr. Davies. The pastor of the temple took for the subject of his sermon, "Take Jesus Out of the Grave," from the text: "Who will roll away the stone?"

Easter is not merely a date about the year A.D. 33. It is a perennial experience throughout the centuries. Again and again during the history of Christianity Jesus has been buried by creeds and dogmas and laid away in the mausoleum of religious officialdom, only to be brought forth again in some spiritual renaissance when some great soul, like Savonarola, St. Francis, Livingstone, Wesley and other spirits have rolled away the stone and disinterred the real Christ.

Often times has the Christ been smothered by elaborate ecclesiastical and theological defences. Who will roll away the stone so that the Christ of the first century and all the centuries, the twentieth included, may come out among men for whom He lived and died and again still lives?

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FINANCIAL STOCKS GRAIN — BONDS — MARKETS

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, April 18 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Mixed movements were featured today and though earlier money was in evidence buying power was not strong enough to support the high priced issues while liquidation of oil continued on account of price cutting in lower California. Motors under leadership of General Motors were in active demand early but attracted some profit-taking. Rails as a group were firmer in quadrants were lower, while public utilities were in supply.

Ratification of 40 per cent stock dividend by the U.S. Steel stockholders and the remarks credited to Judge Gary, intimating the 7 per cent dividend rate would be established on the increased common stock was probably the outstanding news development, but had little effect on the market. Unintentionally it had for the time being been liberally discounted.

There was little to enthuse over in the market's news today. Just now the disposition to accept profits is becoming more pronounced as a reactionary development may get underway any time.

New York, April 18 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct, Wall Street wire).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Standard Industrials and rails were strengthened in the opening session of the week by favorable developments in business and credit fields. Although the clearing-house statement on Saturday showed a loss of \$11,743,000 in surplus reserve, reducing this item to \$11,154,000, this shrinkage was the result of heavy monetary transactions incident to April 15. That these settlements had been completed without disturbance was demonstrated in a reduction in the call rate to 4 1/2 after loaning over the week-end had been recovered at 4 1/2. This evidence that the period of seasonal easing in credit conditions was setting in furnished the constructive forces with fresh ammunition, and the forward movement went ahead with increasing breadth along the lines of the last several weeks.

Oils continued to feel the depressing effect of price reductions and financing necessitated by the overproduction of crude and many representative issues of this division broke to new low levels for 1927.

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PASSENGERS ON CANADA TELL OF STRIFE IN CHINA

FIRST REFUGEES FROM HANKING ARRIVE ON EMPRESS OF CANADA

Record Passenger List From Orient Includes Many From War-stricken Areas of China

Bringing among her record passenger list of 1,038, a large number of refugees from war-stricken areas of China, R.M.S. Empress of Canada, Commander Samuel Robinson, R.N.R., docked here at 6.30 o'clock this morning from Japan, China and the Philippines. Despite a collision in the Whangpoo River with a Japanese collier which held her up for repairs, the Canada docked on schedule, having passed up Hongkong on the homeward voyage. Fine weather aided the vessel in making up time.

Describing the collision, Capt. Robinson said that the Japanese vessel was without a pilot and on the wrong side of the Yangtze River, when she cut across into the path of the Empress. No blame had been placed as yet for the accident, he said.

Her list included 295 first class, 133 second class, 90 third class and 500 steerage passengers. Charles McVegh, United States ambassador to Japan, was one of the cabin passengers, leaving immediately for Seattle. In steerage there was a large party of Filipinos bound for the United States.

In cargo the vessel has a total of 4,251 tons, 137 tons of which were discharged here. Included in her cargo were 4,224 bales of raw silk and 776 cases of silk goods, one of the largest cargoes of silk goods ever for the largest ship. Eight hundred and ninety bags of mail were discharged here, of which forty-five were for local delivery.

H. J. Doolittle and H. G. Robson, United States missionaries from Nanking, were among the passengers. These men were the first refugees to arrive on this side of the Pacific since the tragic Nanking outbreak, during which seven foreigners were killed by Cantonese. Both barely escaped with their lives and although their faces showed lines left by harrowing experiences they looked forward with smiling faces to a rest

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